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Tagore Memorial Fund

*152 *Q*.—SRI N. R. THIAGARAJAN: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any amount is allotted to Madras State from the Tagore Memorial Fund;

(*b*) whether any building is being constructed in Madras in memory of Tagore from out of this fund; and

(*c*) if so, the stage at which the matter now stands?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) No amount has been specifically allotted from the Tagore Memorial Fund.

(*b*) & (*c*): The construction of a closed theatre in the City in memory of Post Tagore is in progress.

DR. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN: May I know, Sir, where it is to be located the foundation stone for which, I think, was laid by our President, Dr. Radhakrishnan?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Sir, the building is under construction. I do not know, Sir, who laid the foundation stone. I do not have the information with me. It is next to the Police colony.

Allotment of Motor-cars

*153 *Q*.—SRI K. S. ABDUL WAHAB: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of motor-cars allotted to this State during the years 1963–64 and 1964–65;

(*b*) how many in each make; and

(*c*) lay a paper on the table about the mode of distribution?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: (*a*) to (*c*) A statement[a] is placed on the table of the House.

SRI K. S. ABDUL WAHAB: What is the reaction of the Central Government to the proposal sent by this State Government for increased quota for allotting cars to the legislators?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: Negative. (Laughter)

SRI M. SUBBIAH CHETTIAR: Is it a fact, Sir, that even during the past three months only special quotas are given and may I know the reason for it?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: There has been a general reduction in the quota for everybody, the public as also Government.

SRI M. SUBBIAH CHETTIAR: My information is that no cars are allotted to the public and only special quotas are given and the public are deprived of their share.

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on page 114.